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Colorado Trends

Increases in both employment and unemployment left Colorado's seasonally adjusted jobless rate unchanged at 7.5 percent in October. The stablized condition was expected after the large four-tenths of a percentage point jump recorded in September with the shutdown of Frontier Airlines. The State's economy did exhibit some strength in October as it regained most of the jobs lost during the past few months. Unfortunately, the expansion was not great enough to halt rising unemployment as many more people came into the labor force hoping to find work. The number of jobless Coloradans reached an adjusted 128,400 in October, up 1,900 from the prior month. One year ago, 98,500 persons or 5.7 percent of the labor force were without work.

The October employment picture was more encouraging, however, as better than usual performances in most sectors led to a sizable gain in the number of persons holding jobs. Seasonally adjusted total employment expanded by almost 18,000 to reach 1,574,400. That was the first increase since July and pushed employment to its highest level in five months. Still, the jobholder total continued well below the year-ago mark of 1,628,800.

National labor force statistics also indicated no change in the rate of unemployment between September and October. At 7.0 percent, joblessness was slightly below one year ago. Over the month, unemployment fell nearly 90,000 while the number of employed persons increased 350,000.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rose by 9,200 in October to 1,450,800. Most of the increase can be accounted for by a 10,300 seasonal job gain in government, however, as state and local education continued the normal two-month buildup at the beginning of the new school year.

Despite the general sluggishness of the State's economy there continues to be small pockets of growth within selected industries. Manufacturing managed to gain a better than seasonal 300 jobs over the month, contributing to a slowly improving outlook in this sector. The industry is still troubled by scattered layoffs like that recently announced by Linear Corporation. The Boulder electronic security systems assembly firm will lay off 130 of its workers during the next six months as it transfers production to a plant in Hong Kong. The firm cited cheaper labor costs for its decision. Layoffs of this type are becoming less frequent, however. Meanwhile, several developments have improved the outlook. Ball Aerospace Systems of Boulder has been awarded a $46 million contract to build a sophisticated component for the Hubble Space Telescope. The NASA award is the largest initial contract for Ball in its aerospace systems division's 30-year history. Anheuser-Busch has begun taking applications for the

first of 470 jobs at its new brewery in Ft. Collins. Initial hiring will begin in January. And MiniScribe Corporation of Longmont won a $50 million contract with IBM to produce disk drives. There is some question as to whether employment will be boosted locally or overseas, but the pickup in MiniScribe's business has favorable implications for other computer and office product manufacturers in Colorado dependent on a recovery in the computer related industries.

Transportation and public utilities added 300 jobs as air transportation gained 200. Rehiring of Frontier workers by Continental plus very strong gains in passenger traffic at Stapleton International Airport will bring substantial gains to the industry in November. Trade employment was stronger than normal for this time of year, rising 1,100. Mervyn's completed hiring 1,000 workers for their new Denver Area stores during October. In addition, many previously announced food outlets opened for business during the month. A negative factor for the industry was the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing by Associated Grocers of Colorado early in the month.

Declining industries over the month included agriculture (down 3,800), mining (down 400), construction (down 1,300), and services (down 1,200).

Construction employment continues to weaken in the State as completed commercial office projects are not being replaced by new ones. Special trade contractors which do mostly finishing work have been especially hard hit, losing 800 of the 1,300 jobs lost industrywide.

Although services lost jobs over the month, the decline was below the normal loss for this time of year. Losses in hotels and other lodging places (down 1,400) and amusements and recreation (down 1,600) were partially offset by a gain in educational services (up 1,500).

Business conditions remain weak, but evidence of stabilization in the manufacturing sector along with removal of much of the uncertainty surrounding the Frontier situation are positive developments for the months ahead.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** advanced to 7.2 percent in October, up slightly from the 7.1 percent registered in September. One year ago the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 5.0 percent in the Denver Metro Region. Roughly 90 percent of the State's 1,900 increase in unemployment was centered in the Denver Region. The 64,900 jobless in October represent an increase of 19,100 unemployed over the October 1985 level of 45,800. The adjusted rate of both unemployment and the number of unemployed in the Metro Area are at their highest levels since late 1982.

After seasonal adjustment, October employment jumped 8,600,more than offsetting September's sharp drop. Although seasonally adjusted employment improved to 835,600 in October, this is still well below the 874,600 local residents working one year ago.

The monthly independent sampling of Colorado businesses indicated a pick-up of 3,600 nonagricultural jobs in the Denver MSA during October.

Significant gains were experienced in government (+ 3,400, mostly related to seasonal school openings), trade (+ 800), and services (+ 400).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

COLORADO

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	JUL 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,702.8	1,683.1	1,693.2	1,727.3	19.7	9.6	- 24.5
Unemployment	128.4	126.5	119.3	98.5	1.9	9.1	29.9
Unemployment (%)	7.5	7.5	7.0	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	1,574.4	1,556.6	1,573.9	1,628.8	17.8	0.5	- 54.4
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,443.6	1,434.3	1,445.7	1,428.1	9.3	- 2.1	15.5
Mining	27.1	27.3	28.6	32.1	- 0.2	- 1.5	- 5.0
Contract Construction	81.4	82.3	85.4	84.1	- 0.9	- 4.0	- 2.7
Manufacturing	189.6	189.0	189.1	191.6	0.6	0.5	- 2.0
Durable Goods	119.5	119.0	119.5	122.5	0.5	0.0	- 3.0
Nondurable Goods	70.1	70.0	69.6	69.0	0.1	0.5	1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.9	85.8	88.9	89.5	0.1	- 3.0	- 3.6
Trade	361.2	357.9	364.5	354.7	3.3	- 3.3	6.5
Wholesale	78.5	78.0	79.0	80.4	0.5	- 0.5	- 1.9
Retail	282.7	279.9	285.5	274.6	2.8	- 2.8	8.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	101.4	100.4	100.6	99.4	1.0	0.8	2.0
Services	342.2	339.3	338.2	325.7	2.9	4.0	16.5
Government	254.8	252.3	250.4	251.7	2.5	4.4	3.1
Federal	53.6	52.5	52.6	54.1	1.1	1.0	- 0.5
State	61.6	60.6	59.9	58.8	1.0	1.7	2.8
Local	139.6	139.2	137.9	138.8	0.4	1.7	0.8

DENVER MSA

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	JUL 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	900.5	890.2	895.8	920.4	10.3	4.7	- 19.9
Unemployment	64.9	63.2	57.5	45.8	1.7	7.4	19.1
Unemployment (%)	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	835.6	827.0	838.3	874.6	8.6	- 2.7	- 39.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	822.0	818.8	826.5	823.9	3.2	- 4.5	- 1.9
Mining	17.9	17.9	18.9	20.7	0.0	- 1.0	- 2.8
Contract Construction	43.5	43.6	45.2	48.1	- 0.1	- 1.7	- 4.6
Manufacturing	98.7	99.3	98.8	102.2	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 3.5
Durable Goods	52.1	52.5	52.2	54.7	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 2.6
Nondurable Goods	46.6	46.8	46.6	47.4	- 0.2	0.0	- 0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.4	61.3	63.9	64.5	0.1	- 2.5	- 3.1
Trade	208.1	207.6	212.6	206.5	0.5	- 4.5	1.6
Wholesale	56.6	56.5	57.1	58.8	0.1	- 0.5	- 2.2
Retail	151.5	151.1	155.5	147.1	0.4	- 4.0	4.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	69.0	68.5	68.5	67.2	0.5	0.5	1.8
Services	202.3	200.5	199.6	195.4	1.8	2.7	6.9
Government	121.1	120.1	119.0	119.2	1.0	2.1	1.9
Federal	31.4	31.2	31.3	31.8	0.2	0.1	- 0.4
State	25.5	25.2	25.4	24.4	0.3	0.1	1.1
Local	64.2	63.7	62.3	62.8	0.5	1.9	1.4

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	OCT 1986	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	291.4	- 0.9	2.6
Cereals and Bakery Products	309.6	0.6	1.9
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	264.9	- 0.1	7.6
Dairy Products	272.7	0.1	- 0.3
Fruits and Vegetables	275.3	- 4.1	- 4.4
Other Food at Home	363.1	- 1.1	3.2

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER MSA[1]/

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	OCT 2/ 1986	(thousands) SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985		OCT 2/ 1986	(thousands) SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
22,700	- 26,400	1,713.0	1,690.3	1,739.4	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	903.2	892.2	924.2	11,000	- 21,000
					(by place of residence)					
9,400	28,700	122.9	113.5	94.2	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	61.8	57.8	43.6	4,000	18,200
---	---	7.2	6.7	5.4	Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.5	4.7	---	---
13,300	- 55,100	1,590.1	1,576.8	1,645.2	EMPLOYMENT	841.4	834.4	880.6	7,000	- 39,200
17,100	- 54,400	1,539.1	1,522.0	1,593.6	Nonagricultural 5/	832.4	824.7	871.4	7,700	- 39,000
- 3,800	- 700	51.0	54.8	51.7	Agricultural	9.0	9.7	9.2	- 700	- 200
9,200	14,400	1,450.8	1,441.6	1,436.4	WAGE & SALARY 6/	826.7	823.1	827.7	3,600	- 1,000
					(by place of work)					
- 400	- 5,000	27.0	27.4	32.0	MINING	17.9	17.8	20.7	100	- 2,800
- 200	- 300	3.6	3.8	3.9	Metallic Minerals	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- 200
- 300	- 700	4.0	4.3	4.7	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.4	0.5	0.6	- 100	- 200
100	- 4,000	19.4	19.3	23.4	Oil & Gas Extraction	16.1	16.1	18.6	0	- 2,500
- 1,300	- 2,900	86.2	87.5	89.1	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	44.9	45.7	49.6	- 800	- 4,700
- 100	- 2,900	20.3	20.4	23.2	General Building Contractors	10.8	10.9	13.4	- 100	- 2,600
- 300	2,000	15.0	15.3	13.0	Heavy Construction Contractors	7.3	7.6	6.5	- 300	800
- 800	- 2,000	50.9	51.7	52.9	Special Trade Contractors	26.8	27.2	29.7	- 400	- 2,900
300	- 2,000	191.4	191.1	193.4	MANUFACTURING	99.2	99.5	102.6	- 300	- 3,400
100	- 3,000	120.3	120.2	123.3	DURABLE	52.6	52.7	55.2	- 100	- 2,600
- 100	- 300	6.9	7.0	7.2	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.0	3.1	3.3	- 100	- 300
- 200	- 900	8.8	9.0	9.7	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.3	5.4	6.0	- 100	- 700
0	- 300	14.6	14.6	14.9	Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.9	7.8	8.0	100	- 100
0	500	25.3	25.3	24.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.4	6.8	100	- 300
100	- 1,800	22.7	22.6	24.5	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.6	6.6	8.4	0	- 1,800
0	800	18.1	18.1	17.3	Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.2	15.3	0	900
300	- 1,000	23.9	23.6	24.9	Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.2	7.4	- 100	- 300
400	1,100	71.2	70.8	70.1	NONDURABLE GOODS	46.6	46.8	47.4	- 200	- 800
200	1,200	26.5	26.3	25.3	Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.4	16.0	- 200	200
0	700	6.6	6.6	5.9	- Meat Products -	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
0	0	2.1	2.1	2.1	- Dairy Products -	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	100
200	500	17.8	17.6	17.3	- Other Food and Kindred Products -	13.0	13.2	12.9	- 200	100
- 100	100	2.9	3.0	2.8	Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
0	100	2.4	2.4	2.3	Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
200	200	23.2	23.0	23.0	Printing & Publishing	13.1	13.1	13.4	0	- 300
0	- 400	8.0	8.0	8.4	Chemical & Allied Products	7.1	7.2	7.5	- 100	- 400
100	- 100	8.2	8.1	8.3	Other Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	6.8	100	- 400
300	- 3,600	86.2	85.9	89.8	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	61.5	61.4	64.6	100	- 3,100
0	- 400	4.8	4.8	5.2	Railroad Transportation	2.5	2.5	2.7	0	- 200
200	- 100	18.4	18.2	18.5	Trucking & Warehousing	12.0	11.9	11.9	100	100
200	- 1,900	15.3	15.1	17.2	Air Transportation	14.5	14.4	16.4	100	- 1,900
100	200	7.9	7.8	7.7	Other Transportation	5.3	5.1	5.1	200	200
- 200	- 1,400	39.8	40.0	41.2	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.2	27.5	28.5	- 300	- 1,300
1,100	6,400	361.7	360.6	355.3	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	208.7	207.9	206.5	800	2,200
0	- 1,900	78.7	78.7	80.6	WHOLESALE TRADE	56.4	56.6	58.6	- 200	- 2,200
1,100	8,300	283.0	281.9	274.7	RETAIL TRADE	152.3	151.3	147.9	1,000	4,400
1,400	3,000	30.4	29.0	27.4	General Merchandise Stores	18.3	17.1	16.9	1,200	1,400
- 600	200	42.3	42.9	42.1	Food Stores	22.7	23.0	23.3	- 300	- 600
300	- 100	30.4	30.1	30.5	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta.	15.9	15.8	16.0	100	- 100
400	1,400	15.8	15.4	14.4	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.8	8.6	8.1	200	700
- 1,100	1,200	103.8	104.9	102.6	Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	54.0	53.0	- 900	100
700	2,600	60.3	59.6	57.7	Other Retail Trade	33.5	32.8	30.6	700	2,900
0	2,000	100.7	100.7	98.7	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	68.8	68.8	67.0	0	1,800
- 100	- 400	22.7	22.8	23.1	Banking	13.6	13.7	13.8	- 100	- 200
600	800	18.6	18.0	17.8	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	14.3	13.8	13.7	500	600
0	600	23.7	23.7	23.1	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.8	16.8	16.4	0	400
- 300	600	25.9	26.2	25.3	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.9	16.0	15.3	- 100	600
- 200	400	9.8	10.0	9.4	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.2	8.5	7.8	- 300	400
- 1,200	16,200	337.1	338.3	320.9	SERVICES	202.3	201.9	195.4	400	6,900
- 1,400	2,500	29.7	31.1	27.2	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.7	12.5	11.8	200	900
- 1,200	2,500	29.1	30.3	26.6	- Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels -	12.7	12.5	11.8	200	900
100	600	17.5	17.4	16.9	Personal Services	10.6	10.6	10.5	0	100
- 200	4,400	75.1	75.3	70.7	Business Services	52.8	53.1	50.2	- 300	2,600
- 100	100	15.8	15.9	15.7	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.8	9.9	9.9	- 100	100
- 1,600	3,200	21.2	22.8	18.0	Amusements & Recreation	9.1	10.1	8.6	- 1,000	500
0	2,000	78.8	78.8	76.8	Health Services	45.7	45.8	44.5	- 100	1,200
1,500	1,100	11.8	10.3	10.7	Educational Services	8.7	7.5	7.6	1,200	1,100
400	700	22.6	22.2	21.9	Membership Organizations	12.9	12.6	12.4	300	500
100	1,600	64.6	64.5	63.0	Other Services	40.0	39.8	39.9	200	100
10,300	3,000	260.4	250.1	257.4	GOVERNMENT	123.5	120.1	121.3	3,400	2,200
200	- 500	53.7	53.5	54.2	FEDERAL	31.4	31.3	31.8	100	- 400
5,600	2,900	65.0	59.4	62.1	STATE	26.6	25.5	25.5	1,100	1,100
5,800	2,700	45.3	39.5	42.6	Education	14.6	13.2	13.4	1,400	1,200
4,700	800	141.8	137.1	141.0	LOCAL	65.4	63.3	64.0	2,100	1,400
0	200	0.2	0.2	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.2	0.0	0	200

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	131,350	127,790	131,690	3,560	- 340
Unemployment 2/	7,830	7,600	6,610	230	1,220
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	5.0	---	---
Total Employment 3/	123,520	120,190	125,080	3,330	- 1,560

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	177,700	175,030	178,180	2,670	- 480
Unemployment 2/	13,310	12,310	10,880	1,000	2,430
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.0	6.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,390	162,720	167,300	1,670	- 2,910

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	88,660	86,900	87,830	1,760	830
Unemployment 2/	6,290	6,190	4,650	100	1,640
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.1	5.3	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,370	80,710	83,180	1,660	- 810

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,740	64,020	65,010	720	- 270
Unemployment 2/	5,520	5,170	4,180	350	1,340
Unemployment Rate	8.5	8.1	6.4	---	---
Total Employment 3/	59,220	58,850	60,830	370	- 1,610

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	50,100	49,630	50,620	470	- 520
Unemployment 2/	5,590	5,560	5,280	30	310
Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.2	10.4	---	---
Total Employment 3/	44,510	44,070	45,340	440	- 830

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	OCTOBER 1986 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	SEPTEMBER 1986 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6135	5647	488	8.0	--	5722	5251	471	8.2
ARCHULETA	2566	2358	208	8.1	--	2573	2372	201	7.8
BACA	2304	2209	95	4.1	--	2337	2249	88	3.8
BENT	2400	2270	130	5.4	--	2394	2284	110	4.6
CHAFFEE	6137	5447	690	11.2	--	5929	5400	529	8.9
CHEYENNE	1135	1059	76	6.7	--	1154	1088	66	5.7
CLEAR CREEK	2856	2566	290	10.2	--	2835	2546	289	10.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	178284	165709	12575	7.1	--	176208	164837	11371	6.5
CONEJOS	2466	2070	396	16.1	--	2545	2093	452	17.8
COSTILLA	998	802	196	19.6	--	1015	801	214	21.1
CROWLEY	1230	1150	80	6.5	--	1258	1163	95	7.6
CUSTER	1065	979	86	8.1	--	1064	983	81	7.6
DELTA	9149	7942	1207	13.2	--	8891	7829	1062	11.9
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1036259	966998	69261	6.7	--	1022129	957568	64561	6.3
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	133055	125621	7434	5.6	--	129982	123190	6792	5.2
-DENVER MSA	903204	841377	61827	6.8	--	892147	834378	57769	6.5
---ADAMS	156421	144381	12040	7.7	--	154396	143180	11216	7.3
---ARAPAHOE	206586	192314	14272	6.9	--	204054	190714	13340	6.5
---DENVER	288749	268265	20484	7.1	--	285074	266034	19040	6.7
---DOUGLAS	19159	17927	1232	6.4	--	19013	17778	1235	6.5
---JEFFERSON	232289	218490	13799	5.9	--	229610	216672	12938	5.6
DOLORES	972	914	58	6.0	--	962	907	55	5.7
EAGLE	12341	11509	832	6.7	--	12249	11557	692	5.6
ELBERT	3851	3536	315	8.2	--	3826	3539	287	7.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90198	84505	5693	6.3	--	88399	83292	5107	5.8
FREMONT	10884	9764	1120	10.3	--	10716	9749	967	9.0
GARFIELD	14981	13607	1374	9.2	--	14645	13453	1192	8.1
GILPIN	1361	1254	107	7.9	--	1364	1260	104	7.6
GRAND	5867	5603	264	4.5	--	5892	5659	233	4.0
GREELEY MSA	66125	61225	4900	7.4	--	64486	60033	4453	6.9
GUNNISON	5885	5557	328	5.6	--	5724	5484	240	4.2
HINSDALE	340	330	10	2.9	--	342	327	15	4.4
HUERFANO	2906	2543	363	12.5	--	2921	2557	364	12.5
JACKSON	855	832	23	2.7	--	894	841	53	5.9
KIOWA	1067	1032	35	3.3	--	1070	1054	16	1.5
KIT CARSON	4115	3977	138	3.4	--	4135	4012	123	3.0
LAKE	1830	1428	402	22.0	--	1783	1517	266	14.9
LA PLATA	16328	15135	1193	7.3	--	16009	14872	1137	7.1
LAS ANIMAS	4687	4088	599	12.8	--	4559	4026	533	11.7
LINCOLN	2373	2266	107	4.5	--	2380	2305	75	3.2
LOGAN	10006	9256	750	7.5	--	10053	9359	694	6.9
MESA	40365	36350	4015	9.9	--	40272	36491	3781	9.4
MINERAL	341	306	35	10.3	--	336	307	29	8.6
MOFFAT	5473	4892	581	10.6	--	5429	4907	522	9.6
MONTEZUMA	8879	7897	982	11.1	--	8775	7876	899	10.2
MONTROSE	10725	9755	970	9.0	--	10520	9614	906	8.6
MORGAN	10510	9562	948	9.0	--	10538	9558	980	9.3
OTERO	9100	8270	830	9.1	--	9014	8349	665	7.4
OURAY	1249	1150	99	7.9	--	1240	1152	88	7.1
PARK	3083	2838	245	7.9	--	3024	2823	201	6.6
PHILLIPS	2449	2336	113	4.6	--	2473	2378	95	3.8
PITKIN	9720	9024	696	7.2	--	9556	9089	467	4.9
PROWERS	6978	6428	550	7.9	--	6885	6372	513	7.5
PUEBLO MSA	49688	44417	5271	10.6	--	49165	44034	5131	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2794	2596	198	7.1	--	2813	2602	211	7.5
RIO GRANDE	5471	4927	544	9.9	--	5662	4970	692	12.2
ROUTT	7323	6724	599	8.2	--	7206	6750	456	6.3
SAGUACHE	1604	1396	208	13.0	--	1675	1422	253	15.1
SAN JUAN	536	449	87	16.2	--	502	449	53	10.6
SAN MIGUEL	2108	1960	148	7.0	--	2106	1972	134	6.4
SEDGWICK	1498	1401	97	6.5	--	1492	1404	88	5.9
SUMMIT	10249	9819	430	4.2	--	10326	9934	392	3.8
TELLER	4783	4328	455	9.5	--	4639	4267	372	8.0
WASHINGTON	2790	2621	169	6.1	--	2851	2677	174	6.1
YUMA	5307	5058	249	4.7	--	5354	5156	198	3.7
STATE TOTAL	1712979	1590071	122908	7.2	--	1690316	1576820	113496	6.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
OCTOBER 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6057	5669	388	6.4
ARCHULETA	2601	2429	172	6.6
BACA	2461	2337	124	5.0
BENT	2524	2383	141	5.6
CHAFFEE	6265	5644	621	9.9
CHEYENNE	1146	1129	17	1.5
CLEAR CREEK	3083	2896	187	6.1
CO. SPGS. MSA	178996	168714	10282	5.7
CONEJOS	2484	2183	301	12.1
COSTILLA	1005	837	168	16.7
CROWLEY	1267	1190	77	6.1
CUSTER	1102	1002	100	9.1
DELTA	9140	8449	691	7.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1057709	1007791	49918	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	133501	127228	6273	4.7
-DENVER MSA	924208	880563	43645	4.7
---ADAMS	160643	151105	9538	5.9
---ARAPAHOE	209355	201270	8085	3.9
---DENVER	295568	280761	14807	5.0
---DOUGLAS	19269	18762	507	2.6
---JEFFERSON	239373	228665	10708	4.5
DOLORES	989	949	40	4.0
EAGLE	12983	12137	846	6.5
ELBERT	3959	3699	260	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	89548	85349	4199	4.7
FREMONT	11178	10269	909	8.1
GARFIELD	14705	13739	966	6.6
GILPIN	1415	1322	93	6.6
GRAND	5627	5381	246	4.4
GREELEY MSA	66575	62869	3706	5.6
GUNNISON	6027	5743	284	4.7
HINSDALE	343	334	9	2.6
HUERFANO	2968	2612	356	12.0
JACKSON	909	864	45	5.0
KIOWA	1125	1079	46	4.1
KIT CARSON	4286	4179	107	2.5
LAKE	2091	1804	287	13.7
LA PLATA	15950	14931	1019	6.4
LAS ANIMAS	4994	4322	672	13.5
LINCOLN	2493	2388	105	4.2
LOGAN	10105	9565	540	5.3
MESA	41811	38086	3725	8.9
MINERAL	359	323	36	10.0
MOFFAT	5792	5285	507	8.8
MONTEZUMA	9021	8246	775	8.6
MONTROSE	11036	10099	937	8.5
MORGAN	10561	9745	816	7.7
OTERO	9428	8646	782	8.3
OURAY	1241	1131	110	8.9
PARK	3163	2952	211	6.7
PHILLIPS	2514	2431	83	3.3
PITKIN	9336	8807	529	5.7
PROWERS	7038	6677	361	5.1
PUEBLO MSA	50248	45268	4980	9.9
RIO BLANCO	2854	2729	125	4.4
RIO GRANDE	4684	4344	340	7.3
ROUTT	8432	7915	517	6.1
SAGUACHE	1664	1490	174	10.5
SAN JUAN	338	223	115	34.0
SAN MIGUEL	2123	2004	119	5.6
SEDGWICK	1541	1464	77	5.0
SUMMIT	8867	8518	349	3.9
TELLER	5002	4636	366	7.3
WASHINGTON	2893	2737	156	5.4
YUMA	5390	5261	129	2.4
STATE TOTAL	1739446	1645205	94241	5.4

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN 86-OCT 86(P)--11-24-86

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5911	5349	562	9.5
ARCHULETA	2651	2376	275	10.4
BACA	2194	2090	104	4.7
BENT	2332	2223	109	4.7
CHAFFEE	6062	5436	626	10.3
CHEYENNE	1084	1019	65	6.0
CLEAR CREEK	2965	2691	274	9.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	177357	165108	12249	6.9
CONEJOS	2520	2024	496	19.7
COSTILLA	1012	784	228	22.5
CROWLEY	1207	1101	106	8.8
CUSTER	1063	977	86	8.1
DELTA	9000	7791	1209	13.4
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029879	966599	63280	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129671	122280	7391	5.7
-DENVER MSA	900208	844319	55889	6.2
---ADAMS	156918	144886	12032	7.7
---ARAPAHOE	203996	192986	11010	5.4
---DENVER	288284	269204	19080	6.6
---DOUGLAS	18968	17990	978	5.2
---JEFFERSON	232044	219254	12790	5.5
DOLORES	970	903	67	6.9
EAGLE	12999	12155	844	6.5
ELBERT	3789	3499	290	7.7
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87952	82562	5390	6.1
FREMONT	11074	9905	1169	10.6
GARFIELD	14796	13433	1363	9.2
GILPIN	1383	1273	110	8.0
GRAND	5964	5701	263	4.4
GREELEY MSA	64722	59617	5105	7.9
GUNNISON	5900	5582	318	5.4
HINSDALE	340	329	11	3.2
HUERFANO	2976	2534	442	14.9
JACKSON	849	798	51	6.0
KIOWA	1004	977	27	2.7
KIT CARSON	3934	3770	164	4.2
LAKE	1979	1647	332	16.8
LA PLATA	16390	15015	1375	8.4
LAS ANIMAS	4745	4077	668	14.1
LINCOLN	2301	2192	109	4.7
LOGAN	9761	9088	673	6.9
MESA	41357	36810	4547	11.0
MINERAL	351	310	41	11.7
MOFFAT	5641	4955	686	12.2
MONTEZUMA	9079	7934	1145	12.6
MONTROSE	10773	9358	1415	13.1
MORGAN	10279	9216	1063	10.3
OTERO	9021	8192	829	9.2
OURAY	1231	1091	140	11.4
PARK	3109	2858	251	8.1
PHILLIPS	2336	2236	100	4.3
PITKIN	9780	9220	560	5.7
PROWERS	6775	6269	506	7.5
PUEBLO MSA	49819	44072	5747	11.5
RIO BLANCO	2824	2610	214	7.6
RIO GRANDE	5330	4698	632	11.9
ROUTT	7759	7126	633	8.2
SAGUACHE	1621	1333	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	520	428	92	17.7
SAN MIGUEL	2162	1980	182	8.4
SEDGWICK	1435	1332	103	7.2
SUMMIT	10507	10093	414	3.9
TELLER	4771	4315	456	9.6
WASHINGTON	2670	2479	191	7.2
YUMA	5056	4843	213	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1703261	1584377	118884	7.0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	391	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

NOTE ON REVISIONS

Residency adjustment factors for estimates of total employment by county have been updated for 1980 Census patterns of commuting and multiple jobholding. Also, the presentation of data in two labor areas has changed. The Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) now includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. The Boulder-Longmont MSA is Boulder County. The Colorado Springs MSA now contains El Paso County. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1986	SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 2/ 1986	SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 2/ 1986	SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$469.01	$470.91	$469.16	39.1	39.3	37.9	$11.99	$11.98	$12.41
MANUFACTURING	$361.05	$364.71	$364.16	39.9	40.2	40.1	$ 9.05	$ 9.07	$ 9.08
Durable Goods	$398.65	$398.26	$396.52	41.3	41.1	41.1	$ 9.65	$ 9.69	$ 9.72
Nondurable Goods	$304.44	$303.39	$301.07	36.0	36.7	36.7	$ 8.46	$ 8.26	$ 8.23

DENVER MSA[4/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1986	SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 2/ 1986	SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 2/ 1986	SEP 3/ 1986	OCT 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$446.72	$451.36	$453.69	38.6	39.3	37.8	$12.92	$12.91	$13.33
MANUFACTURING	$424.27	$424.99	$414.46	40.6	40.3	40.2	$10.45	$10.44	$10.31
Durable Goods	$450.73	$449.40	$434.08	42.6	42.3	41.9	$10.58	$10.61	$10.36
Nondurable Goods	$347.97	$346.56	$342.17	36.6	36.7	36.2	$ 9.51	$ 9.45	$ 9.45

1/ Averages prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Source data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

P - Preliminary R - Revised 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	16,302	14,440	16,903	5,478	6,631	9,119
Continued Claims	130,078	133,804	134,914	N.A.	N.A.	41,733 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	113,112	108,970	113,050	N.A.	N.A.	41,635
Amount of Benefits Paid	$16,473,796	$17,370,642	$17,453,484	N.A.	N.A.	$6,684,564
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$81,076,640	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	14,900	13,165	16,547	3,880	4,021	6,586
Nonagricultural Placements	6,105	6,333	7,764	2,414	2,167	2,956
Agricultural Placements	360	766	580	146	861	252

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to Post Checks and previous benefit payments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed while benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

September 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	118,244	1,690.3	1,542.5	440.3	402.5	674.3	770.5	205.4
Unemployment	8,015	113.5	110.2	34.4	26.4	60.9	40.1	20.5
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.6	4.0	5.2	6.0
Total Employment	110,229	1,576.8	1,432.4	465.7	375.1	618.4	730.4	234.9

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMP. 1/ (In Thousands)	109.0	107.4	105.6	1,600	3,400
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	- 100
Contract Construction	4.9	4.8	5.2	100	- 300
Manufacturing	29.0	28.8	29.0	200	0
Durable Goods	23.5	23.3	23.5	200	0
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.5	5.5	0	0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.5	2.5	- 100	- 100
Trade	23.6	23.2	21.9	400	1,700
Wholesale	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail	20.6	20.3	19.2	300	1,400
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.0	4.0	3.8	0	200
Services	22.9	22.9	21.5	0	1,400
Government	22.0	21.0	21.4	1,000	600

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* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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